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cannot be equalled in the city; the kind that will stand the rough usage of foot ball games, leap frog, etc. They are made to fit boys from 4 to 15 years. The New Spring Styles are all in, as well as an immense line of Men's and Boys' Negligee Shirts in many patterns confined to the "STAR."

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Organdies, Embroidered Swisses, Dimities, Gingham, Madras, White Goods, Embroideries, Laces, Parasols, Kid Gloves, etc., etc.



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## A STRIKE IS ON.

Wheeling District Miners Say they Will Insist Upon

EVERY TERM OF THE AGREEMENT

Entered Into at the Inter-State Meeting of Miners and Operators at Chicago—The Men at Gilchrist's, Boggs Run and Moundsville Mines are out, and Glendale and Elm Grove Will Follow, Say the Miners.

A strike is on in the Wheeling mining district because the operators decline to be governed by all the provisions of the inter-state miners' and operators' agreement made recently at Chicago. Last Monday, it will be remembered, a meeting of the miners of the district was held at Trades Assembly hall, but the operators declined to attend and confer as to the carrying out of the agreement.

Since then it has been decided by the miners that they will decline to return to work until the operators announce their willingness to accept the Chicago agreement in its entirety. At present the strike is effective among the miners of the Gilchrist, Boggs Run and Moundsville mines, and they have appointed a committee to work on the miners at other mines in the district. A committee of Gilchrist's men has already waited on the Elm Grove miners, and the latter promise to join the strike. Some of the Elm Grove men, however, were working yesterday. The Boggs Run and Moundsville miners' committees will visit the Glendale men for the purpose of bringing them out. The miners predict that every mine in the district will be closed this week.

The operators, on last Monday, decided each would treat with his own employees. This stand the miners resist in order to obtain uniformity of settlement throughout the district. So far there has been no attempt at the mines where the old men are out to introduce outside men, and the miners do not anticipate such a course by the operators. The Benwood men, however, have been idle since last December. They vigorously deny the reported assertions of an evening paper that they are on a strike. The bank is operated by the Wheeling steel works, and has been closed since December without wages figuring in the matter until a few days ago, when Superintendent Riddis asked the men to work for the scale in effect at Glendale and other banks. The men would not accept, and the matter ended there. The management had intimated that coal enough to supply the heaters were all that was wanted, and took no steps toward securing new men or operating the bank after the miners refused a lower scale. Therefore, one of the men yesterday asked a denial of the statement that they are on strike.

### ABOUT PEOPLE

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

Mrs. R. H. Browne, of Grape Island, is a guest of the Stamms.

Miss Leona Montgomery, of the Island, is visiting friends in Belmont county, Ohio.

Charles Barriek and Basil T. Bowers, were New Martinsville arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Herrmann and Miss May Patterson, of Wellsburg, were shopping in the city yesterday.

J. H. Knapp, of Phillips, connected with the internal revenue service, yesterday registered at the McLure.

Governor Atkinson came up from Charleston last night, on business connected with the federal court. He is the guest of Col. P. J. Hearne, at Leatherwood.

Mr. Peter Erb, the well-known liveryman, has concluded to take a well-earned rest by a visit to Germany, and his many friends in this city will wish him bon voyage and a safe return. He will be accompanied by Mr. Nicholas Gaus. They will sail from New York on Saturday on that palatial steamship, Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse, and expect to be absent for four months.

### ANOTHER COLD DAY

And the Indications are That Early Fruits are Injured.

Yesterday was another cold day, the thermometer being twenty-seven degrees above zero at 7 a. m. At noon the temperature was forty-six degrees, and at 7 p. m. the mercury had fallen to thirty-seven. At midnight it was near the freezing point. In the early night there was another snow storm, though it did not approach that of the day before in violence. It is now feared that the phenomenally cold weather in April will injure the early fruit crop considerably. As yet the damage cannot be ascertained, but that it is extensive seems assured.

In connection with the present cold snap, Weather Observer Schnepf has made an investigation as to the value of the signal service weather forecasts. During the year ending April 1, the Wheeling forecasts were as follows:

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| Correct .....             | 220 |
| Partly correct .....      | 75  |
| Misses .....              | 75  |
| No reports (Sunday) ..... | 52  |
| Total .....               | 355 |

It will be seen that the bureau made correct forecasts to the extent of seventy-three per cent. Adding to the correct forecasts one-half of the partly correct forecasts, the percentage is ninety-two.

### REYNOLDS CONVICTED.

The Jury Found Him Guilty After De-liberating Four Hours.

After having been out one and three-quarter hours Tuesday night, and two hours yesterday morning, the jury in the case of the state vs. F. W. Reynolds, charged with embezzlement by the Guarantee Loan & Trust Company, returned to the criminal court room with a verdict of guilty on the count of the indictment to which the prosecution was limited by Judge Hugus. There was a motion for a new trial, by Mr. Howard, counsel for the prisoner, and it is to be argued before Judge Hugus, on Friday morning. The verdict was a surprise; after having been out so long, it was generally believed that the court house that a verdict of not guilty would result.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

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### LOCAL BREVITIES

Matters of Minor Moment in and About the City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rose, of 4515 Jacob street, South Side, celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary last evening.

Miss Lizzie Boyd will conduct a bible reading at the Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting at their rooms this afternoon.

This evening go to the First Presbyterian Mission school room on Eighthteenth street. There will be a cinematograph entertainment that you will enjoy.

Mrs. Lucy Taylor, colored, yesterday had Ida Strauderman, white, arrested for jumping a board bill. Squire Fitzpatrick dismissed the case on the defendant settling up.

Joseph Schrimpf was committed to jail on a lunacy warrant, yesterday by Squire Rogers. It was on the insanity plea that Schrimpf was released from the charge of sending improper letters to his wife, by the federal court yesterday.

The ladies of the Second Presbyterian church will give one of their old-fashioned suppers in the basement of the church this evening, from 5 to 8 o'clock. Those who purchased tickets for the supper to be held March 24, will have an opportunity to use them.

DON'T go to Europe to get your Champagne when you can get Cook's Imperial Extra Dry—a better wine—at home.

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### DIED.

FORSCH—On Tuesday morning, April 5, 1898, at 5:30 o'clock, FREDERICK FORSCH, in his 51st year.

Funeral services at the residence of his daughter, corner of Eleventh and Lind streets, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

TAYLOR—On Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at 3:20 o'clock a. m., JOHN L. TAYLOR, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, No. 95 Ohio street, on Sunday morning at 9:30 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

HALL—On Tuesday morning, April 5, 1898, at 10:55 o'clock, JESSE HALL, aged 53 years, 11 months and 18 days.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 38 South York street, Friday morning at 10 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend. Interment at Mt. Wood cemetery.

HOLLAND—On Wednesday, April 6, 1898, at 9:35 o'clock p. m., ERNEST A. HOLLAND, eldest son of Henry and Emma Holland, in the 22nd year of his age.

Funeral notice hereafter.  
(Baltimore, Md., and Trenton, N. J., papers please copy.)

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